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HOUSE RESOLUTION 286 By Williams (Wil)

A RESOLUTION to commend Ms. Erin Lucas for extraordinary service as a support staff member of the Office of Legal Services.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens, who in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and whose incomparable achievements have greatly benefited their communities and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, through their special endeavors, these praiseworthy individuals are a credit to their respective professions, their communities, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Erin Lucas is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a member of the support staff for the Office of Legal Services; Erin's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for this General Assembly as a whole; and

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WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of the Tennessee state government, Ms. Lucas brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Erin Lucas has rendered astute service as the library assistant in the legislative library under the esteemed directorship of Eddie Weeks, Warrior Librarian; and WHEREAS, Erin has diplomatically fielded questions about Eddie's long thumbnails; and WHEREAS, her stellar proofreading skills were appreciated during the marathon proofreading on bill cut-off day--a day that knows no end; and

WHEREAS, after two years as the library assistant, Erin moved on to bigger and better things to serve with acumen and alacrity as the Abstract Police; and

WHEREAS, during the legislative sessions throughout her years at the Tennessee State

Legislature, Erin Lucas has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are

expected of a dedicated and competent legislative employee; and

WHEREAS, a graduate student at Murray State University, Erin has achieved academic success while pursuing her master's degree, in addition to working at two extra jobs as a speech teacher at the University School of Nashville and as a sales representative at Best Buy; and

WHEREAS, a true "man magnet", Erin Lucas has accumulated many frequent flyer miles on her many jaunts around the country to visit so-called "friends"; and

WHEREAS, Erin has been a hardworking, dedicated assistant and a vital part of the Office of Legal Services; her good nature is much appreciated by her fellow workers; and WHEREAS, she has performed her duties with exceptional skill and creativity; and WHEREAS, throughout her estimable tenure, Erin has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers; and

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WHEREAS, Erin Lucas has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Ms. Erin Lucas for outstanding service in the Office of Legal Services and wish her much continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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